MESSRS. H. MANJAIYA, S. B. JOGANNA GOWDA, AND NARASIMHE GOWDA—(Chennarayapatna Rural).—

Q.—30 Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of drinking water wells sunk for the use of Adikarnatakas and Adidravidas from 1925-26 till now (information to be given districtwar);

(2) the number of applications received from the above two communities during the period, stating their inconveniences in respect of drinking water;

(3) the number of wells sunk by the Government in compliance with these applications during the period (information to be kindly given districtwar).

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—30. (1) Information will be obtained and supplied.

(2) and (3) Government do not consider it worthwhile to collect the required statistics.

MESSRS. GOJJANUR CHANNAPPA SETTY, VENKATAGIRIAPPA and T. S. MANGESA RAO,—(Sagar Rural); N. BHASKARA RAO,—(Sorab Rural); B. GOPALACHAR and THUDIKI RAMANNA,—(Thirthahalli Rural); N. SRINIVASA UDUPA and PATEL HALAPPA GOWDA,—(Nagar Rural); SURANIGI SIDDABASAPPA,—(Shikarpur Rural); GURULINGAPPA NYAMTI and G. SIVARUDRAPPA,—(Honnali Rural) and A. S. MURIGAPPA,—(Shimoga Rural).—

Q.—31. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware of the large number of deaths that occur in the Malnad among the infants on account of Infantile Cyrosis (Liver complaint;

(2) if they are aware, what is the average number of deaths among infants from this disease per year;

(3) whether the Government have found out any remedy for treating this illness;

(4) if not, whether it is possible to investigate into the matter and make immediate arrangements for treating this disease.

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—31. (1) Some deaths have been reported on this account.